

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Usuka et al.	Confirmation No.:	3878
Serial No.:	10/015,167	Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	December 11, 2001	Examiner:	Eric S. DeJong
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS THAT CONTROL PHENOTYPIC TRAITS	Attorney Docket No.:	9080-016-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 1, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 39, 40, 42, 45-47, and 58 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three month(s):  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 is submitted herewith.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  A fee in the amount of **\$500.00** is:  
 Required.  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4.  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$250.00** is:  
 Required.  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5.  Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 800935-999015).

Respectfully submitted,

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